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UNIT CHAPLAIN RECEIVES AWARD

Breezy Point, MN – Captain Don Stier received Minnesota Wing's Chaplain of the Year Award during a ceremony on May 4th. Chaplain Stier is a member of Valley Cadet Squadron. The Squadron meets on Thursday Nights at Burnsville City Hall.

The Chaplain of the Year Award recognizes an officer who excels at the delivery of the CAP Chaplain Services Program to the members of his unit.

The mission of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Chaplain Service is to provide for the religious, moral, and spiritual needs of all Civil Air Patrol members. The dedicated men and women who comprise the CAP Chaplain Service are religiously trained and certified, and specifically appointed for this exciting ministry. CAP chaplain service members are at the forefront of the community serving humankind.

Chaplain Stier received his award at the 2002 Minnesota Wing Conference, held at Breezy Point Resort 3-5 May.

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There are more than 1300 Civil Air Patrol members in Minnesota.

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